



FIRST NATIONS TAX COMMISSION
COMMISSION DE LA FISCALITÉ DES PREMIÈRES NATIONS



Taxpayer Relations

Presentation to the FNTAA

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Importance of Taxpayer Relations

- Strong taxpayer relations are essential
- Requires partnership between First Nations and taxpayers for:
 - Common purpose
 - Mutual Goals
 - Community Building

Community Success

SERVICES

Improves services for the entire community

EFFICIENT

Improves efficiencies

INVESTMENT

Attracts investment

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Enables financing and economic development

SUPPORT

Positive and productive relationship minimizes challenges

HARMONY

Reduced disputes and community disruption

Why We Need Your Voice

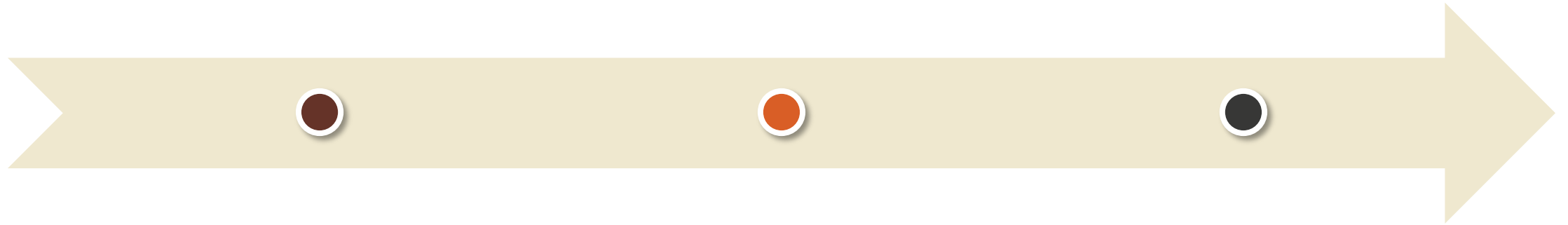
- IDENTIFY specific resources, training and tools that will be most valuable
- YOUR FEEDBACK will guide the development of tools and support

Process to Build Toolkit

Current State
What's working and
what isn't working

**Defining
Desired State**

**Capacity
Building**



Mapping the Landscape


What do the systems look like now?





What's on the taxpayer's mind?

Establishing baseline of understanding, concerns and common issues.



Structure of the current relationships & effectiveness



- Formal groups or associations
- Informal
- How does the First Nation interact or participate?

Managing Relationships

How often do you meet?

What are the goals of the meetings?

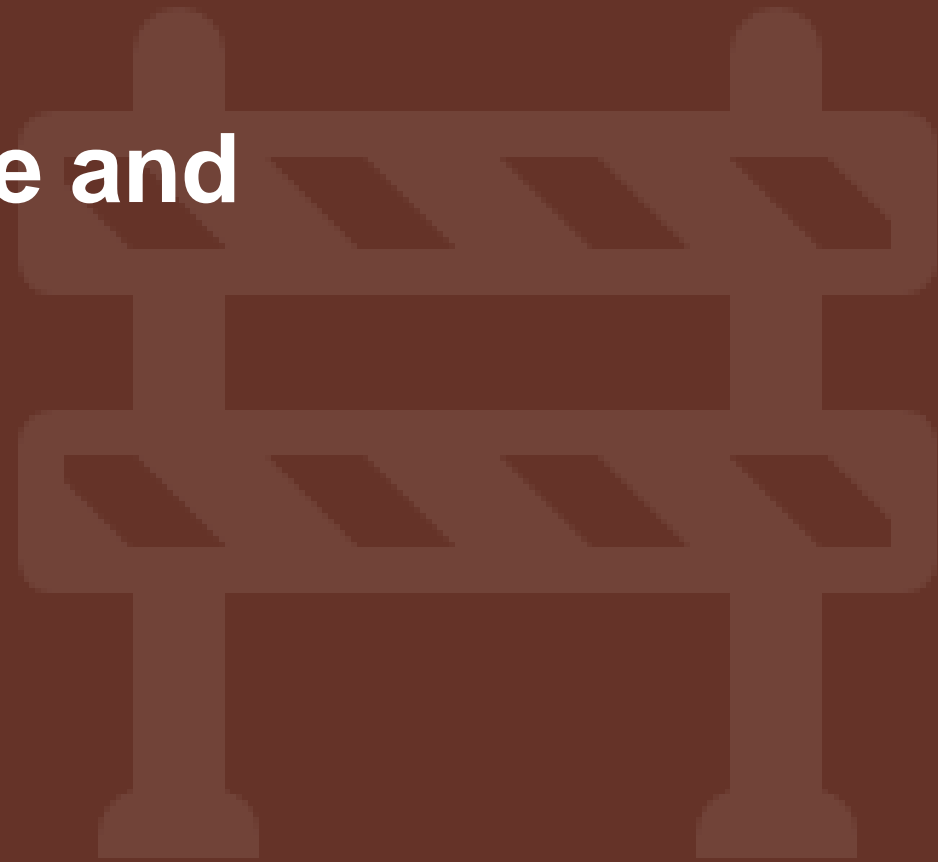


From Reactive to Proactive

- COMMUNICATION BRIDGE –
reducing misinformation
- EDUCATION – new residents and or
on-going and informed residents
- MANAGING CONCERNS – solving
conflict early
- COMMUNITY INTEGRATION

What stands in the way?

Identifying barriers to effective and positive relationships.



Training and Capacity

TULO CENTRE

Have you attended
Tulo Courses?

HELPFUL

What was helpful?

OPPORTUNITY

What could be added
to improve ability to
support taxpayer
relations?

Designing the Solution

Understanding what is needed most



From Input to Impact

**Your feedback will shape the tools
that define the toolkit.**







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Thank You